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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tomochika MURAKAMI)	
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Application No.: 10/600,532)	
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Filed: June 23, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	October 24, 2006
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE	:	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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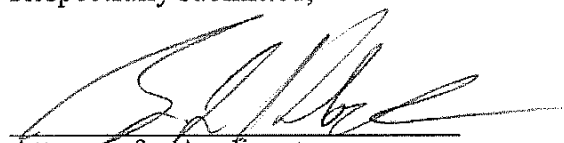
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Applicant submits that no fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,996,248	02-2006	Fudge et al.			
		6,975,746	12-2005	Davis et al.			
		6,738,493	05-2004	Cox et al.			
		6,233,347	05-2001	Chen et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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